

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHODS OF OBTAINING ISOFORM SPECIFIC EXPRESSION IN  
MAMMALIAN CELLS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, having a shortened three (3) month statutory period for response, which expired on April 12, 2006. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.